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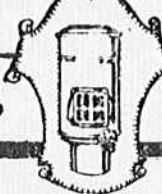
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**"IT'S THE LONG BLUE CHIMNEY"**

## CRITIC OF PRINCE.

Admiral Holtzendorff Quit Navy Because of Kaiser's Brother.

DEMANDED A FREE HAND.

German Chief of Navy Staff Received Imperial Promise and Was Re-instated—Said Prince Henry Spoke English Too Much—Made Him Unpopular.

Berlin.—Admiral Henning von Holtzendorff, chief of staff of the German admiralty and as such receiving a large share of credit for the German achievements in the great battle off Skagerrak, attained his present office in September, 1915, not contrary to the wishes of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, as has been stated, but against the recommendation of Prince Henry of Prussia, the emperor's only brother.

Prince Henry is ranking grand admiral and inspector general of the German navy. This is an honorary office, still one of great influence. When the



Photo by American Press Association.  
PRINCE HENRY.

war opened in August, 1914, Holtzendorff was in retirement, like Hindenburg. The victor of the battle of Tannenberg, now the idolized field marshal of the German empire, had been allowed in time of peace to leave the army. He could not get along amicably with all of his superior officers. Holtzendorff retired because he dared to criticize Prince Henry's exaggerated ideas of discipline. The prince admired his mother's country so much that he spoke English almost all the time on board ship. The questionable taste of preferring it to his native language made him unpopular, although his subordinates were naturally debarred from showing disapproval.

Admiral von Holtzendorff, who had commanded the German high seas fleet for several years, came in direct opposition to Prince Henry when the ranking grand admiral paid more attention to the ornamental side of seamanship than to actual efficiency. On a tour of inspection, if he found the brass fittings of the ship not as brightly polished as he thought they ought to be, he would order the man who had done the work brought to him and personally sentence him to solitary confinement. Holtzendorff was unable to get his way, and he was allowed to retire.

Prince Henry declined to receive the salute of Admiral Holtzendorff when the two happened to meet, and when the emperor invited Holtzendorff to return to his naval duties the admiral declined unless he were given the post of supreme authority, where he would not be interfered with by Prince Henry.

No man in the German navy represented to the same extent as did Admiral von Holtzendorff the ideas of naval warfare which the United States government was in September of last year insisting that Germany adopt.

The emperor cut the Gordian knot. Actuated by the country's highest need in time of war, exercising that genius for choosing the right man for the right place which he inherited from his grandfather, William I, Holtzendorff was made chief of staff, with the imperial promise that he should have a free hand.

The admiral's father was president of the court of appeals in Gotha, where the son as a little boy was the terror of all his schoolteachers. Full of vitality, grasping his school work without effort, he was full of boyish pranks and early gave indication of extraordinary ability in thinking and acting for himself. As a middle aged man he was, however, a distinguished citizen of Gotha, director of the Gotha real estate credit bank, a famous old institution.

In 1892, when he was thirty-nine, he held the rank of captain in the navy and was attached to the staff of the chief commander, later on to the staff of the maneuver squadrons. In 1895 he was sent to cruise in Chinese waters as captain of the warship Kaiser. His naval career came after his marriage. Inheriting several estates with his brother, Arndt, younger than himself, the family was nevertheless poor. Arndt von Holtzendorff went into business and stayed there. He is now director of the Hamburg-American line at the main office in Hamburg.

Henning von Holtzendorff made a rich marriage, his wife being the widow of a millionaire by the name of Klotz.

## AFRICAN ELEPHANTS.

They May Be in Captivity, but They Are Never in Subjection.

For many reasons the chase of the elephant stands at the apex of sport. As a man killer in open combat he ranks with the lion and the African buffalo. He is the only beast that fears no other. While he will almost invariably run from the scent of man he is as invariably ready to attack on the slightest provocation. Fear does not exist for him. His overwhelming bulk, power, speed and intelligence make him supreme beyond the range of rivalry.

As though this were not enough to establish his pre-eminence, he alone carries a trophy which is one of the staple products of the industrial world. The value of ivory rises. It never fluctuates. Nor is this all. In the mind of the east the elephant is intimately associated with dignity, pomp, pageantry and kingship. But in the mind of the native African he is king—a king in his own right.

In this regard let it be affirmed that no elephant born in Africa has ever docilely paced a hippodromed stage, trundled a circus wagon or taken children for a ride in the park. Those sleep-walking cattle known to the American public as elephants come from India and are mere distant cousins to the king. You may have seen the African elephant in captivity, but never in subjection. Chained him to the floor behind iron bars, and after ten years he is still quick to throw muck in the face of the man that jeers at him.—George Agnew Chamberlin in Century.

## CHLOROFORM IN SURGERY.

The Horrors That Were Stopped by Its Use as an Anaesthetic.

Sir James Simpson, who was connected with the medical department of Edinburgh university, if not actually the discoverer of chloroform, was at any rate the first to introduce its employment as an anaesthetic into surgical practice. This was in 1848.

Previously all operations were performed without anaesthetics, the patient being drugged with whisky and held down by strong men while the operation was performed. No medical discovery ever did more to alleviate human suffering.

Sir James is generally given credit for the actual discovery of chloroform, but it is stated in some works that it was discovered some years previous to his first experiments by an American doctor named Guthrie and by a French physician named Souberian. In any case, it was Dr. Simpson who proved its great value as an anaesthetic, and the room in which he made his first experiments still exists in Edinburgh.

The story goes that he tried the chloroform on himself and two medical friends. They proved its efficacy by simultaneously falling beneath the table. Sir James had considerable prejudice to overcome before chloroform was adopted generally by the medical profession, it being denounced at one time as dangerous to health, morals and religion. — Pearson's Weekly.

## The Seal Ring.

The seal ring dates back to the days of the Old Testament, and products of the glyptic art, as gem engraving was called, were known in the most remote times. In Exodus xxviii, 17-20, mention is made of the following stones, upon which the names of the twelve children of Israel were engraved: The sardius, the topaz, the carbuncle, the emerald, the sapphire, the diamond, the figure, the agate, the amethyst, beryl, onyx and jasper. In verse 2 of the same chapter we find mention of the engraving of signets upon the hardest stones. It is believed that the Egyptians instructed the Israelites in the art of stone engraving. The Egyptians used the lapidary's wheel and emery powder and knew the use of the diamond in engraving other hard stones. Among the Assyrian and Babylonian ruins were found fine specimens of signets on gems, many of them set in rings.

## Dublin Castle.

Dublin castle has a history of over seven centuries, for it was King John who in 1204 ordered it to be built, "well fortified, with good fosses and thick walls strong enough to defend or control the city." Henry III, when about to visit Ireland in 1243, ordered the addition of a hall, "with sufficient windows and glass casements," and other improvements were made in succeeding reigns, particularly by the Duke of Clarence, son of Edward III, who as viceroy spent much money on the castle to make it convenient (as his father complained when called upon to pay) "for his sports and other pleasures."—London Standard.

## Realistic Play.

"Can't you children play without continually ringing the doorbell?" asked mother, who had been trying in vain to get an afternoon nap. "No, mother," said Alice, "it's quite impossible. You see, Edith and I are playing house, and Freddie is the collector."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Long Time Between Showers.

In 1912 rain fell in the nitrate territory of Chile for the first time in nearly half a century, and for the first time in man's memory the coast towns were free from dust.

## Enough Said.

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